

Placeware Conference Call

ProjectWise Users Group

11 February 2003

1. Attendees: NOTE- Most of these people were on the email distribution list. If you are not sure you are on the normal distribution and want to be notified, please email me and I will add you to the list.
 - D. Johnson
 - Angela Futrell (HQ)
 - Denis Beer (MVN)
 - Steve Spangler (ERDC)
 - Steve Hutsell (SWF)
 - John Kincaid (MVR)
 - Glenn White (SWF)
 - Cynthia Ruddy (SAC)
 - Hai Le (SAM)
 - Greg Porycky (MVP)
 - Lori Sitter (SAS)
 - Doug Wall (SAW)
 - Mary Diel (SPK)
 - Ralph Scheid (MVN)
 - Larry Bernauer (MVR)
 - Milton Richardson (ERDC)
 - Debi Solis (NWS)
 - Glenn Kato (TAC)
 - Stere Treharne (LRC)
 - John Groboski (LRC)
 - Joe Chesire (LRC)
 - Ed Mathison (LRL)
2. No comments or additions from the 23 January 2003 conference call.
3. Concerning Workgroup Charter. Ralph Scheid (MVN) has provided comments. Reminder that if there are any comments, get them to Ed Mathison as soon as possible. We may be using this as a discussion point at the Bentley meeting.
4. Chicago District presentation. The following are some items noted during the presentation.
 - showed their directory structure. Keeping entire project files together, not specific by contract or current action
 - demonstrated changing attributes

- discussion on vault level attributes vs. file level attributes. This is something we plan on discussing with Bentley. We have data that is project related, not file related that it would be nice to track at a vault level.
- developed a cell for placing the title block information. Demonstrated its use
- use a dropdown selection for initials on drawings. List of names we keyed into the property values for the box. They do not get them from a database listing. They also did sql statements for automatic population of fields. Comment made about a limitation on the length of the sql statement you could use.
- use for cadd files. No integration yet with office applications
- discussion on Interfaces and Environments. Noted by LRH that there are potential problems with single interface and multi-environments. (this will be an item for discussion with Bentley) Asked all interested to put together logic and experience in this area. Explain why they made their decisions on single or multi interfaces.

5. LRC will provide the files they use for title block integration and the database info for posting.

ADDED by EM - I'd like to get some screen shots of some things from the presentation. Specifically, the Attributes page from the interface, and the directory tree for your projects. I'd also like to get the same from SAS. We can then have something to look at in the future. Add any other shots that may be of interest.

6. Glenn White will get back with Ed Mathison about their doing a presentation for the 11 March conference call.
7. Huntington District (LRH) said they would be willing to do a presentation during one of the upcoming conference calls.
8. LRH commented about successfully accessing Project Wise data through secure internet connections and vpn. We may need to get IM position on this item.
9. Reminder that we have a timeslot on 26 May at Baltimore with Bentley people about Project Wise.
10. Suggestion made that we start getting ip addresses together so we can demonstrate and use, Project Wise between districts.
11. We need to put together a list of the following information by district about Project Wise:
 - Project Wise version
 - Database and version
 - Applications in use with Project Wise (include versions)
 - Applications that don't work with Project Wise and we feel need to (added by EM doing notes)
12. Milton Richardson is going to check with Cadd Center people about setting up a list server or a news group for Project Wise.